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## FLYNN - McCARTY FIGHT STARTS HEAVIES

Looks as Though the White Hopes Were Coming Into Their Own Now That the Four Big Blacks Are Falling in the Harness

Ring interest now shifts to Los Angeles, where on next Tuesday Luther McCarty and Jim Flynn will engage. It is the first heavyweight meeting of importance for some time, and fight fans throughout the country are keenly interested in the result. According to the press dispatches McCarty has been installed an 8 to 10 favorite, which seems hard to understand at this end of the line, in the light of Flynn's greater ring experience and undoubted gameness.

At any rate, the coming fight has stirred up renewed activity in the ranks of the white heavyweights that suggest a busy season ahead for the big fellows. With Johnson deposed by popular sentiment, and the Jeanette, Langford and McVey triumvirate slowing signs of the wear and tear of hard campaigns, the "hopes" have taken new leases on life. Those who have already attained prominence are laying plans to make their aims and ambitions and designs on the heavyweight title as profitable as possible.

Big Al Palmer, Tom O'Rourke's entry, probably the class of the bunch of ambitious youngsters has hearkened to the call of the coin, and declared an armistice with the man who engineered the pugilistic campaigns of Sharkey, Dixon, Wolcott and other knights of the squared circle. Palmer held out for a long time, and it is hard to force O'Rourke to relinquish the managerial reins, but found the legal game very expensive and harder to beat than reckoned on; then sensibly concluded to adjust differences with the veterans, who has contributed not a little to his success as pugilist.

O'Rourke plans to take Palmer west to meet the winner of the Jim Flynn-Luther McCarty battle. That is, provided McCarty is the victor. Billy McCarty, Luther's promoter, has promised Tom McCarty, the coast promoter to keep the big boy out there for a season if successful in the Flynn engagement. Should Fireman Jim emerge with the honor, however, it is likely the Palmer-Flynn contest will be staged in Gotham. Flynn has declared in favor of New York and the ten-round route.

McCarty, by the way, is an optimistic person and vows his green youngster will find Flynn no more of a task than Al Kaufman. Billy may find he's mistaken in estimating the fighting qualities of the sturdy fireman, one of the toughest nuts to crack in the heavyweight division. Beating a boxer already on the down grade is a different proposition from tackling one whose ambition has not been snatched. Kaufman was started on the toboggan by this same Flynn, and given the final boot by Palmer. With no desire to take credit from the big Missourian, it must be admitted that when McCarty engaged the Californian in combat he was not facing Kaufman at his best; not by a long shot.

Flynn's experience and aggressiveness may prove too much for Luther, a novice in comparison, and whose method of milking is not sufficiently vigorous to stop a man of the rushing bull-dog style of the redoubtable Pughan.

## ENGLAND WINS BOTH MATCHES

MELBOURNE (Australia), November 28.—England has drawn first blood in the contest for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis trophy. Members of the English team today won the first two of the singles matches.

J. C. Parke (England) defeated the world-famous Norman Brookes (Australia), by 8-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Charles F. Dixon (England) beat R. W. Heath (Australia) by 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Brookes' defeat by Parke was unexpected.

It is considered here that the Englishman's victory has seriously damaged Australia's chances of retaining the trophy.

English spectators argue that should Australasia lose the matches, future contests will be made interesting because the United States surely will send its best team to England to compete for the cup next year.

A great crowd saw the games. Lord Denham, Governor-General of the commonwealth of Australia was present.

The matches were played on the turf courts which were in splendid condition.

The games will be continued tomorrow and Saturday.

A board of arbitration has awarded a partial victory in wage raises to some 30,000 engineers employed on 52 railroads.

## FOOTBALL TITLE FOR SECOND TEAMS HANGS ON PUN-HIGH CONTEST

On Alexander Field tomorrow afternoon, the Punahou and McKinley High second teams will meet once more on the gridiron and this time to decide who shall be the champions for the season of 1912. After a week of hard practice, both teams will go into the game confident of winning, and, as they are about evenly matched it will no doubt be a hard fought battle.

The first game between these two eleven was won by the Puns, the third team in the league, has been defeated in every game with the Highs and the Puns, thus leaving the field clear for the two latter teams to play off the championship. The Highs will be somewhat handicapped in tomorrow's game on account of the loss of Captain Yap, who has been out of the game for some time on account of an injury. His place, however, will be taken by Crozier, one of the team's cleverest players.

The Punahou seconds will play with practically the same lineup that they have used all this season, with the exception of one or two changes in the line. The game will start at three o'clock and the officials will be chosen a short time before the game begins.

PUNAHOU II		HIGH II	
Right End	Hing, Wong	Right End	Hing, Wong
Right Tackle	Grace	Right Tackle	Grace
Right Guard	Hose	Right Guard	Hose
Center	Boile	Center	Boile
Left Guard	Hicks	Left Guard	Hicks
Left Tackle	Ki Fong	Left Tackle	Ki Fong
Left End	Holt	Left End	Holt
Quarter Back		Quarter Back	
Right Half Back	Rosa	Right Half Back	Rosa
Left Half Back	Bush	Left Half Back	Bush
Full Back	Carter	Full Back	Carter

## LOOKS LIKE THE CHERRY SEASON

"Y" Bowling League				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cherries	24	19	5	.792
Expanders	27	17	10	.630
Breakers	27	13	14	.481
Dark Horses	27	12	15	.444
Splitters	25	9	16	.380
Rollers	22	6	16	.273

Had the Expanders, who decorate second place in the "Y" Bowling League, been able to make a clean sweep of the Dark Horses last night, they would have had a fighting chance at the championship. However, with Scott rolling over the 200 mark in two games, and the Expanders getting a bad slump in the second, two out of three was the best the latter could do. This practically clinches the championship for the Cherries, for if they win one out of the six remaining games on their schedule, they are certain of premier honors.

The score of last night's games:				
Expanders	143	147	159	449
Clymer	132	123	154	409
Haney	146	150	155	451
Wisdom	181	185	190	556
Edgcomb	158	122	172	452

Dark Horses				
Scott	159	202	202	563
Harris	144	142	172	458
Clark	137	146	157	440
Wilkinson			120	120
Dummy	152	152		304
Dummy	135	135		405
	727	777	786	2290

## SPLITS

"Who is that man under the HAT?"—Clymer.

"Well you have a good sporty bunch, anyway."—Harris.

Wosdom had both high score and average for the Expanders, 190 and 185.

Scott was there last night, getting two double centuries and high average for the match, 187.

"You never put anything in the papers about the Expander luck, Wiz, why is that?"—Clark.

"We have got to have more room to bowl in, even if you have to take all the walls out."—Milton.

The Expanders got a set-back last night, which gives the Cherries almost a clinch for the championship.

"I am going to roll two two-hundreds tonight, that will just give me the highest average in the league."—Edgcomb.

On Monday the Cherries play the Rollers. Should they take two out of three games they will win the championship, even though they should lose all three games to the Expanders on Dec. 14.

Wilson is now ahead in California, but the Bull Moosers have filed suits which if settled may give them the state.

## WOLGAST-DAZED WHEN HE HIT FOUL BLOW THAT LOST TITLE



RITCHIE (LEFT) RUSHING THE FORMER LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Willie Ritchie, known in private life as Geary Steffen, brought the lightweight championship of the world home to San Francisco yesterday afternoon in the arena at Daly City when Al Wolgast, the title holder, fouled him twice in the sixteenth round. The champion hit the challenger below the belt on two occasions after he had been knocked down with a right swing to the jaw. He was duly warned by Referee Jim Griffin, but he cast discretion to the winds and took a desperate chance—and it cost him his much coveted crown. The spectacular finish came after one of the most desperate struggles that San Francisco ever has known. Both fighters gave an exhibition of everything in the Queensbury code. They boxed, slugged, fouled and roughed it. Ritchie won because he had youth and strength. A few of his well placed punches to the body took the steam out of the champion, demonstrating beyond the question of a doubt that Ad never recovered from his operation for appendicitis.

Hats off to the newly crowned lightweight king for his gameness! Hats off to his manager, Billy Nolan, who took the desperate chance of matching him in the face of overwhelming odds! Hats off to the city of San Francisco for landing the king of the lightweight division for the first time in her history!

Ritchie fought a battle that ought to win him undying fame in the prize ring. He came back and made the champion back up after the latter seemed to have him under complete submission. He met Wolgast's every rush fairly and squarely. He took the champion's hardest blows and rallied, and finally found his weak spot and scientifically beat him down.

This in brief is the story of the passing of the lightweight title from the man who held it for nearly three years to the man who up to a year ago was only an ordinary San Francisco four rounder. The wisest of them were willing to bet their bank rolls on the champion at ridiculous odds. The outsiders—those who knew Ritchie well and trusted him—thought he had a chance.

## A Fair Victory

The boy won his title fairly and squarely. Every fair minded man in the vast crowd will admit this. Naturally enough, the vanquished gladiator and his heart broken manager will make a cry of unfairness and lobby and the like, but their wails long since have been drowned by the joyful shouts of the victorious Ritchie boosters, who were everywhere to be seen last evening.

It was either man's battle when the gong sounded the start of the sixteenth and final round. The rivals were weak and weary, worn and heavy eyed. Wolgast, taking a desperate chance, rushed at Ritchie and they went into a clinch. They broke, and Wolgast put a right and a left to the jaw, but the blows did not seem to carry sufficient force behind them, for Ritchie shook his head, rubbed and tore right after the champion.

Measuring his man with his well trained though almost closed right eye, the native son swung a vicious right hand swine directly from the ground. It landed fairly and squarely on the jaw of the title holder, who tottered for a second and then keeled over, right in his own corner.

Crowd With Ritchie: The crowd was on its feet in an instant.

"Measure him!" "Put him out!" "Bring home the championship!" "Take care of yourself, Willie!" were some of the yells of advice from the half crazed multitude.

Slowly the champion rose at the glaze of three feet looked placed and his feet tottered beneath him. The brandy stimulant which had been given him a couple of minutes before seemed to have lost its effect. His stamina had vanished, and he knew that his only chance was that of the desperado, so he took it.

Blindly rushing at Ritchie, the champion swung rights and lefts for the head in vain endeavor to bring over a winning haymaker, but his judgment of distance was bad. He could not rally nor come to the bat as he used to in his palmy days before the surgeon's knife got the better of him.

## HIGH SECONDS IN BASKETBALL RACE

Increase Chances of Landing in First Place by Beating the Priority Seconds Yesterday in Exciting Game

The McKinley basketball seconds are out after the championship, and if they keep up the work they have been doing lately they stand a fair chance of winning it. Yesterday afternoon the McKinley girls defeated the Priority to the tune of 16-13, but they had to fight hard for the victory. The game was a tight one, and several times the Priority was in the lead, but each time they went down under the fine work of the McKinley girls. Erma Wodehouse, a McKinley forward, carried off the individual honors of the game. Her playing and basket shooting were perfect, and she was the main factor in bringing victory to McKinley. Molly Thompson and Lucy Chamberlain, McKinley guards, also did good work and prevented many baskets for the Priority. Lizzie Goldstein, playing forward with Erma Wodehouse, was another good player from among many others, and the two together did excellent work. The Priority forwards also played a good game but they were well guarded by the McKinley guards and could not score over the high school.

The game was divided into halves of fifteen minutes each, with ten minutes intermission. The game by baskets was as follows:

First Half: Margaret Farden throws basket for Priority. Score 2-0. Lizzie Goldstein throws basket for McKinley from foul. Priority over the line. Score 2-1. Margaret Farden throws basket for Priority from foul. McKinley advancing ball. Score 3-1. Ethel Kaleo throws basket for Priority. Score 5-1. Erma Wodehouse throws three baskets for McKinley. Score 7-5. Margaret Farden fails to throw basket from foul. McKinley over-guarding. Score 7-5. Erma Wodehouse fails to throw basket for McKinley from foul. Priority over the line. Score 7-6. Lizzie Goldstein throws basket for McKinley from foul. Priority over the line. Score 8-6.

Second Half: Erma Wodehouse throws basket for McKinley. Score 10-5. Margaret Farden throws basket for Priority. Score 10-7. Ethel Kaleo fails to throw basket for Priority from foul. McKinley advancing ball. Score 10-7. Margaret Farden throws basket for Priority. Score 10-9. Ethel Kaleo fails to throw basket for Priority from foul. McKinley over the line. Score 10-9. Margaret Farden throws basket for Priority. Score 11-10. Erma Wodehouse throws basket for McKinley. Score 12-11. Lizzie Goldstein throws two baskets for McKinley. Score 14-11. Margaret Farden throws basket for Priority. Score 16-13.

The game was the best second team game that has been played this season. The other games have been walk aways for one side of the other but this one was fought out. The Priority could have done better if the basket shooting from fouls had been more perfect. Out of five chances from fouls the Priority only scored one while McKinley scored two out of three.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

McKinley: Forwards, Erma Wodehouse, Lizzie Goldstein; Centers, Molly Thompson, Lucy Chamberlain; Guards, Adeline Camara, Rosalie Holt.

Priority: Forwards, Margaret Farden, Ethel Kaleo; Centers, Emma Barker, Emma Rodenhurst; Guards, Maria Harrison, Alice Ayers.

Officials for the game were, Mrs. Knight, referee; Mrs. John Clark and Miss Evelyn Cunningham, umpires; Miss Agnes Frendo and Miss Louise Robinson, score-keepers; Walter Grace, timekeeper; Miss Polson, linesman.

## LAST GOLF TOURNAMENT OF YEAR SUNDAY NEXT

Handicap match play against bogey is the golfing attraction at the Oahu Country Club for Sunday. This is the last scheduled tournament of the year, except the monthly play for the president's trophy, which will be held on the 21st and 22nd of the month. Entries will close and drawings made for the bogey event at the club house at 10 a. m.

The soccer league consists of but three schools this year, McKinley, Kamehameha and St. Louis. St. Louis and Kamehameha have been practicing for some time and feel very confident of winning the championship but McKinley is starting out confidently also, and intends to give the other schools a run for their money. Kamehameha and St. Louis are to meet first, and this will give McKinley plenty of time to get in more practice.

The soccer schedule for the season has not yet been arranged but will be in the near future. The season is going to be an exciting one as each school is in for the championship and ready to fight for it. The first game will not be played until after the holidays.

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## "Smokey Joe" Wood "Uncovered" Through A Lucky Chance Remark

"Smokey Joe" Wood, the hero of the world's series which has recently been concluded, can thank his elder brother for the opportunity which allowed him to climb to the highest pinnacle in the baseball world. Had Joe's brother forgotten to tell a major league scout what a wonderful "whip" he possessed, it is doubtful if Joseph would have pitched the "Red Sox" to a world's championship.

Wood was discovered by Old Doc Andrews, who used to be known by every baseball fan in the old Western Association, composed of Topeka, Joplin, Hutchinson, Wichita, Sedalia, Oklahoma City, Leavenworth and Guthrie.

The other day Doc proudly told how it happened. Said he:

"I was wintering in Topeka, and hearing of a good pitcher who was attending school at the University of Kansas, concluded to go down and sign him. It was 'Lefty' Holmes, formerly of Pittsburgh, by the way.

Told About Joe

"I found my man in his room and signed him without any trouble, incidentally meeting his room-mate, a youth named Wood. The latter, when he found I was a minor league baseball manager took me to one side and commenced to enumerate the great qualities of his young brother, Joe, as a pitcher.

"He made it so strong that I was impressed enough to fill out a contract and have him sent to Joe, who lived at Ness City, Kan., ninety miles from Hutchinson, with his parents, his father being an attorney for the Santa Fe railroad at that place.

"The contract came back, duly signed a few days later, along with a cordial letter from Joe, thanking me for the chance to play professional baseball, indorsed by his father, Joe.

being only 17 years old, his father's consent was necessary.

"Well, spring came around, and reporting time, too. I had a part of the team to report early that year in order to play the White Sox game on their way back from the Coast.

I didn't include young Wood in the early squad, but he heard the club was reporting and came in on his own hook in a couple of days. He reported at the grounds the afternoon of his arrival for practice.

Little Slender Fellow

"A little slender fellow just out of short pants who looked as though a Kansasawind would blow him away. He sat around for awhile on the bench and finally asked me if he couldn't get out on short and practice a bit.

"Well, he went out there without warming up at all, the first ball that was hit down to him he picked up and cut loose at the first sacker, a big Swede. He came near upsetting the Swede.

"A wonderful arm, you could see that.

"I played him at short right along after that until one day my pitching staff weakened. I put Joe in. He hit the first man up in the first inning, smack in the ear. Three days in the hospital for the player.

"Joe struck out seventeen men that day and won his game 2 to 0. He was a fixture in the box after that, and that fall I sold him to Kansas City (George Tebeau) for \$1,000.

"I told him when he left if he ever came back to Hutchinson without a big league tag on I'd brain him. He laughed, but I told him he had the goods and one day I expected to see him a world beater.

"I was not mistaken. To say that I am proud of him is unnecessary."

Peerless Pedestrian

HANGS UP HIS SHOES

George Goulding of Canada, greatest walker in the world, has hung up his shoes, determined never again to participate in any competition.

His greatest success was attained in the recent Olympiad at Stockholm, Sweden, when he outclassed the heel and toe experts of all countries, winning with ridiculous ease the highest honors.

St. Norman of Africa, of whom much has been heard as a walker, who had been expected to give the Canadian a wonder a battle for supremacy, proved a disappointment, for he showed that he did not know the art of walking in the 10,000 meters walk, being disqualified when he started to heel.

Attaining the pinnacle of success, it was Goulding's wish to retire, but his friends insisted that he should stay in the game, considering the fact that he had beaten the best heel and toe experts in the world. He was induced to enter in the mile walk in the Canadian track and field championships, but was keenly disappointed when he found that of the three athletes who were expected to oppose him not one appeared at the mark at the time the race was scheduled to start. That afternoon Goulding told his friends that he would never walk another race. It is evident that there is no athlete in the world at the present time who is able to win, and this fact places him in a class by himself.

PUNAHOU AND MARINES TO

PLAY PRACTICE SOCCER

The Punahou soccer team will go against the Marines tomorrow afternoon in a practice game which will take place at Camp Verry. The whistle will blow at 3:30.

Following is the Punahou line-up: Goal, J. A. Dunbar; backs, W. Sinclair and F. Bailey; halfbacks, L. Clark, F. W. Jamieson, C. Hoogs; forwards, H. D. Young, J. McLean, R. C. Walker, S. J. C. Todd, Ernest Gay.

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